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- 1. YOU MAY INFORM THE ROK THAT WE INTEND TO PRESENT A NOTE TO THE NEW AFGHAN GOVERNMENT ON MAY 6 INDICATING OUR INTENTION TO MAINTAIN DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS. THE NEW GOVERNMENT APPEARS TO BE IN CONTROL OF THE GOVERNMENTAL MACHINERY AND TERRITORY OF AFGHANISTAN AND WE BELIEVE FURTHER DELAY COULD JEOPARDIZE WHATEVER CHANCE WE MAY HAVE TO ESTABLISH CONSTRUCTIVE RELATIONS WITH THE NEW REGIME.
- 2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT MOST IF NOT ALL OECD COUNTRIES RESIDENT IN KABUL WILL BE TAKING SIMILAR ACTION ON MAY 6 SECRET

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AND THAT MOST PROBABLY IRAN AND AFGHANISTAN WILL DO SO, TOO. CHRISTOPHER

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